

HOUSE BILL 1984

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to Tennessee goods that are retained in-
state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, is amended by adding the following
as a new chapter to be appropriately designated:

4-57-101. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Boundaries of the state" means the territory and boundaries of the state as
set forth in chapter 2 of this title;

(2) "Goods" means all real, personal or mixed property, tangible or intangible. For
purposes of this chapter, intangible property includes but shall not be limited to
"computer information" and "informational rights" in computer information; and

(3) "Produced" includes grown, mined, extracted, or created.

4-57-102. All goods produced or manufactured, whether commercially or
privately, within the boundaries of the state that are held, maintained, or retained within
the boundaries of the state shall not be deemed to have traveled in interstate commerce
and shall not be subject to federal law, federal regulation, or the authority of the
Congress of the United States under its constitutional power to regulate commerce. This
chapter shall apply to goods that are manufactured within the state from basic materials
or parts. The authority of the Congress of the United States to regulate interstate
commerce in basic materials or parts shall not include the authority to regulate goods
manufactured within the state from such materials or parts.

47-57-103. This chapter shall not apply to:

(1) Any good manufactured within the state unless the words "Made in Tennessee" are clearly stamped on an integral part; or

(2) Any good produced within the state unless the words "Product of Tennessee" are clearly stamped on the container or packaging of the good.

4-57-104. This chapter shall not apply to any goods:

(1) Ordered, procured, or purchased by the United States government; or

(2) Ordered, procured, or purchased by any contractor pursuant to any agreement with the United States government.

4-57-105. This chapter shall apply to goods held, maintained, or retained within the boundaries of the state that have been produced or manufactured within the boundaries of the state on or after July 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.